Inference Rubric

to use when inferring from text

6	• Develops thoughtful predictions, interpretations, and/or conclusions about the text with depth and understanding • Identifies meanings, clues, and details that are not explicitly stated (inferred) • Includes connections between the text and the reader's background knowledge (schema) or ideas and beliefs
5	• May develop predictions, interpretations, and/or conclusions about the text • May identify meanings, clues, and/or details that are not explicitly stated (inferred) • Includes connections between the text and the reader's background knowledge (schema) or ideas and beliefs
4	• Makes a prediction and/or draws a conclusion about the text • Includes details that are not explicitly stated • Includes a connection between the text or the reader's background knowledge (schema)
3	• Makes a prediction or draws a conclusion about the text • May include details that are not explicitly stated • May include details, predictions, or conclusions that are inaccurate or unsubstantiated based on text information
2	• Attempts to make a prediction or draw a conclusion about the text • Includes some inaccuracies such as details, conclusions, or predictions that are inaccurate or unsubstantiated based on text information
1	• No evidence of inference (making a prediction, interpreting information or drawing a conclusion) about the text • Conveys a minimum amount of information about the text • May include information that is off topic